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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Youichi HIDAKA, et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/642,197**

**Group Art Unit: 2151**

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**Examiner: Walsh, John B.**

**For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN ETHERNET**

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Sir:**

**In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed on  
September 12, 2007, please consider the following:**